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A Socialist Candidate

A convention of the Socialist party of the Red Deer riding for the selection of a candidate for the coming provincial election, was held in the Socialist Hall, Red Deer, on Thursday, January 24th. A large number of members were present, and the proceedings were of an enthusiastic nature. After the election of the chairman and secretary, a number of resolutions were moved and adopted, amongst others, the following:

Resolved, that whereas it becomes increasingly evident that the ruling class of Canada are doing everything in their power to foster the barbarous spirit of militarism, especially by their naval proposals, and through the medium of the Boy Scout movement, and

Whereas, the latter is encouraged and endorsed by the various churches, the members of which pretend to be disciples of the "Prince of Peace," and

Whereas, the socialist bodies of all countries are on record as being opposed to the wholesale murder of man by man.

Be it resolved that this convention strongly and emphatically protests against such savage propaganda by both church and state, and declares itself in favor of world-wide disarmament.

Resolved, that this convention endorses the printed platform of the Socialist party of Canada, and adopts it unchanged as a working platform for the forthcoming provincial election campaign.

After some discussion as to the advisability of including several specified reforms in the platform under which the candidate is to run, for the provincial house, it was decided to adopt the platform of the S. P. of C. unaltered.

The next item of business was the selection of a candidate for the provincial house, it was decided to adopt Geo. Paton, of Content, was unanimously selected, after which the meeting closed with the singing of the "Red Flag," which was rendered with enthusiasm and with hats off.

Co-Operative Prices

There are a few changes in the markets this week, wheat advancing 1c, oats hold steady at slight advance, a few foods being delivered locally at 25c per bushel delivered. Barley is the same. Beef has increased to \$6.50. Hogs steady at 8c, and hides have dropped half a cent. Hay remains the same, with more enquiries for it. It is all going north, with Olds and Didsbury offering it for less.

Wheat—	56c
No. 3	56c
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Feed	32c
Oats—	20c
Extra No. 1	20c
No. 1	18c
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Barley—	26c
No. 3	32c
No. 4	26c
Choice	6.50
Pot, 1000	6.25
Hedges and cows, 1000	5.50
Hogs	8c
Hides	7c
No. 1 Timothy	1.50
Prairie Hay—no demand.	

If farmers will load one or more cars over the loading platform we will pay as follows, today, or according to market:

Extra No. 1 Pool Oats	22c
No. 1 Feed Oats	21c
No. 3 Barley	31c
No. 4 Barley	31c
No. 3 Red Wheat	62c
No. 3 Spring	61c

United Farmers Are Opposed To Navy

Calgary, Jan. 23.—The United Farmers of Alberta are opposed to the peace. They are opposed to war and are very much against Canadian naval policies, whether they emanate from either of the great political parties. They would have Canada lead the world in the great disarmament movement, and so declared in an anti-naval resolution, which was adopted by overwhelming vote just before adjournment this afternoon. In all the 600 delegates there were only 42 votes against the resolution, which was, in part, as follows:

"And whereas, both the Conservative and Liberal parties in parliament have each proposed that \$25,000,000 or more of the public revenues should be devoted to the construction of naval armament without a mandate from the people."

Therefore be it resolved:

"That this convention of delegates, representing 14,000 farmers of Alberta, places itself on record as firmly opposed to any expenditure whatever of public monies for the construction of naval armament, but decidedly in favor of Canada encouraging to the utmost the movement towards international peace and disarmament and the settlement of international difficulties by arbitration."

"And further this convention is strongly of the opinion that parliament is not justified in making any further move on the naval question until the same has been submitted to an actual referendum of the people."

The discussion of the resolution supplied the first real fireworks of the convention, and brought out much impassioned oratory.

Leslieville

B. F. Sheppard left for Mexico last Monday night. Sammie went as far as Calgary with him.

Mrs. Dave Taylor, of North Red Deer, spent a few days out on her homestead.

Thos. Hart, J. P., returned home from his old trip out west. Tom is very busy just now.

Post Office Inspector Auger inspected the Leslieville post office last Monday.

Ralph Patterson has been elected Sec.-Treas. of the Prairie Rose school district for 1913.

The Foreman people intend building a new stopping house at once in the town. They will try and oblige the travelling public as soon as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McKinnon are in Red Deer with friends at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Donley have moved into the C.N.R. station.

The English have gone into the chicken business. He will raise tame chickens.

Angus Martin made the trip from Red Deer on Sunday with his thoroughbreds in four hours.

Last chance on overcoats. The balance of our stock goes at one-third off.—Brown & Fulton.

New Railroad Bill Again Before House

Will Touch Red Deer

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 25.—The bill to incorporate the new 2,400 mile railway which is to push up into the Peace River country, entitled an act to incorporate the Calgary, Edmonton and Port McMurray railway company, was given a second reading in the house last night, and sent to the railway committee. The incorporators are Dr. D. McGibbons, James Ross, Alfred Violette and Charles T. Violette, all of Edmonton, and T. J. S. Skinner, of Calgary. The route is described in the bill as running from Calgary to Edmonton and thence by the most feasible route passing east of Lac La Biche to Port McMurray, and thence northward along the Athabasca river to Chipewyan and northwest from there to Slave river, passing through Fort Smith to Fort Resolution. The Great Slave Lake, Fort Smith a branch runs southwest to Fort Vermilion and thence to Peace River Landing and southwest to Inuvik. Another branch is described as running from a point at or near Red Deer river, north at the 52nd parallel to Red Deer.

Curling Notes

The final game in Club Cup, between Cammell and Lindsay's rink, will be played off this week.

The standings in the Brumpton Cup are as follows:

	Won	Lost
Carscallen	0	1
Moore	0	1
Munro	1	3
Hacking	2	0
Plaxton	2	2
Mann	0	2
Woolsey	1	2
Wallace	2	0
Rutherford	4	0
Clark	1	1
Sutherland	3	1
Garswell	1	2
Hanna	3	2
Gould	1	3
Parker	1	3
Stone	2	1
Campbell	2	0
Galbraith	1	2
Brown	2	0
McKenzie	1	1
Welliver	0	2
Marshall	0	2
Gillespie	2	2
Gilson	2	0
Pidgeon	2	0

Britannia's Heroes

This splendid opera will be the great attraction at the Empress Theatre on Monday and Tuesday evenings, February 10th and 11th. It will be under the auspices of the Alexandra Club, and there will be some sixty performers. For some time the young ladies have been practising hard, and they promise a first class performance.

The following are the characters:

Queen Britannia.
Lady Angeline and her heroes—Shakespeare (England's Glorious Bard); Nelson (Admiral of the Blue); Robin Hood (A lover of the blue woods free).
Lady Scotia and her heroes—Bruce (The Hero of Bannockburn); Rob Roy (A son of mountain and flood); Burns (Poet Laureate O' Bonnie Scotland).
Lady Hibernia.
Wellington (Erin's Bold Soldier Boy).
Tom Moore (Erin's Lovely Minstrel Boy).
Maid Marian (Gipsy Queen).
Red Riding Hood (Robin Hood's Daughter).
Grave (The Village Green).
Tuck (A Holy Frail—fond of a good tuck in).
Dick Whittingham (Dickie Darling).
Motley (A thing of shreds and patches).
Capt. Shaw (A Distinguished Extinctive).
Sandy (Porter on the Great N.B.).
Tavish (Ta Queen's Northern Herald).
Gipsy Girls and Village Maidens (Flowers o' the Forest and Garden).
Soldiers and Sailors (Heroes of Flood and Field—not Flounders).
Foresters and Firmin (Heroes of Long Bows and Long Hoes).
Pipers (Men of puffs and blows).
Heralds (Those who keep the train behind not the N.B.).
Chorus (Heroes and Heroines in embryo—some in called).
The Boy Scouts will take part, and a champion dancer from Edmonton is expected to be present. Secure your seats early.

Eckville

W. French has now opened his butcher shop and is filling a long felt want. Only handling the very best, he hopes to build up a business a credit to himself and the town. Just try his sausages; they are a treat.

Last week the bachelors, treated themselves to a supper, finishing with a dance. Everybody said the cook was abigail, working for the opening up of the blind line east and west to the north of town. This would mean a bridge over the Medicine River, but it would open up the town from the east and be a great benefit to the landowners on the east side.

Don't forget the dance on Friday next, the 31st.

Paul Pykiet is running E. Mitzner's wood saw this winter.

Aug. Mitzner has his restaurant open now and is doing well.

Mrs. Stephens, from Montana, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mitzner.

The Next University Extension Lecture

The next lecture for Red Deer will be given by Dr. Allen, Professor of Geology of the University of Alberta, on Monday, February 3rd, at 8 p.m., in the assembly hall, on the subject "Geological Evidence of Prehistoric Plant and Animal Life Upon the Earth." The present types of life will be compared with those of the geological past, many of which have become extinct. It will be shown when some of these early forms of life appeared, and also when and why they have disappeared. Lantern slides will show what of these ancient forms of life looked like which stalked about on various parts of the earth, including the Province of Alberta. The lecture will be given with special reference to the very valuable geological remains recently discovered in the Red Deer valley in the vicinity of Stettler and will no doubt be very interesting.

Town Weigh Scales in Good Shape

In his report to Council on Thursday evening on the town weigh scales, Chief Meers said that the scales had never worked so well since they had been installed as they had this winter, nor did he believe they had given any serious cause for complaint. The reason for this was largely on account of his having last fall taken about four yards of dirt from under the platform sloping the walls to the centre of the pit. This gives free access to all the bearings and leaves lots of room for the snow and dirt which drops through the opening round the platform without interfering with the working of the scales. Occasionally a wagon pulling on the scales will jam a small piece of cargo underneath, between the platform and the frame of the pit. This will cause perhaps a few pounds more correct weight being given, but this is hardly avoidable on a street scale, and does not often happen; otherwise these scales are weighing correctly. They are annually inspected by the Government. In reply to an inquiry by Councilor Lord, the Commissioners stated that the charges at the stock yard scales were exactly the same with the Co-operative as with the town.

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Harold J. Snell

Graduate Canadian Ophthalmic College and Empire College of Ophthalmology, Toronto.

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(Continued from last week)

son warned her? Old Marjory knew and was that the explanation of his sheepish demeanor when she and Cynthia were about to enter the car that morning. Indeed Marjory's quiet acceptance of the position was quite an excellent understanding as her own fall was to grasp the significance of all that happened since noon on Wednesday. This very day, before breakfast, he had come to her room with the cheerful news that information to hand from London would certainly procure the demolition of "Pitzroy" from the Mercury was registered in the name of the Earl of Pitholme, the obvious declaration being that his lordship's chauffeur was enacting through England in a valuable car without a shred of permission; the mere whisper to Cynthia of this discovery, said the Pitholme, would send "Pitzroy" packing.

And again, what had Cynthia meant when she referred at Chesham to the Norman Baron as "the" with which "Pitzroy" had favored Marjory? Was she, too, in the secret? Unhappy Mrs. Devar? She glowered at the darkening Wye, and wriggled on her chair in torture.

"Was it all right about the telephone man?" said a soft voice at her ear.

She started violently, and the maid was contrite.

"I'm very sorry, madam," she said, "but I see Mr. Pitzroy down there on the river."

"Where, where?" cried the other, rather to gain time to collect her wits than to ascertain Medenham's whereabouts.

The girl pointed.

"In that little boat, all by itself."

"Oh, it was of no importance. By the way," Mrs. Devar produced her purse, "you might tell the people in the office not to pay any attention to the statements of a man named Pitzroy, if he comes in."

He is only a chauffeur, and we shall see him in the morning; perhaps it will be best, if he asks for Pitzroy, again, to tell him he is away on our arrival.

"Yes, madam," and the maid went off, the rather dejected Mrs. Devar's usual "lip" was a sacrifice for a week's attention, so it would demand an unusual amount of calculation to arrive at an exact estimate of the degree of mental disturbance that led to the present lack of proportion.

Left alone once more, her gaze followed a small skiff speeding upstream over the placid surface of the silvery Wye. Medenham was rowing, and Cynthia held the tiller; but Mrs. Devar's thoughts turned her mind's eyes inward, and they surveyed a gray prospect. Dale, the unseen monster who had struck this paralyzing blow spoke of "the Frenchman." Lord Pitholme had charged both Dale and the Frenchman with the responsibility. Therefore, the Earl and Marjory had met at Bristol. If so, and there could be no doubt, the Frenchman would hardly appear in Hereford, and if she attempted to telephone to the Green Dragon, where the Frenchman had engaged rooms, she would not only fail to reach Marjory but probably reveal to a crafty Earl the very fact which Dale seemed to have withheld from him, namely, his son's address at the moment.

She assumed that Dale knew how to communicate with his master because Medenham had telegraphed the removal of the hotel at Symon's Yat. Therein she was right. Medenham wanted his baggage, and having ascertained that Dale was a suitable train, sent instructions that Dale was to travel by it. This, of course, the men could not do. Long Pitholme had carried off his son's portmanteau, and had actually hired a room in the Green Dragon next to that reserved for Cynthia.

Suddenly grown wise, Mrs. Devar decided against the telephone. But there remained the secrecy of the post-office. What harm if she sent a brief message to both the Green Dragon and the Mire Hotel—Marjory would be sure to put up at one or the other if he were in Hereford—and demand his advice? She hurried to the drawing-room and wrote:

"Remain Symon's Yat Hotel to-night. Suppose you are aware of today's developments. P. is son of gentleman you met in Bristol. Wye reply."

DEAR,

She went to the hotel bureau, but a sympathetic landlady shook her head.

"The Post-office is closed. No telegrams can be dispatched until eight o'clock on Monday," she said. "But there is the telephone."

"It is useless," said Mrs. Devar, crushing the written form in her fingers as though she had reason to be sure they might sting her.

She resorted to telegrams drift now. They had passed beyond her control. Perhaps a stroke of masterly inactivity would result. She glanced at the clock which had swept her off her feet. In any case, she must wait for her own bag, irrespective of the cabal ordered into the Mire Hotel. Mrs. Devar was an impossible ally; the French Count was a negligible quantity when compared with an English viscount whose anxiety threw back to the conquest and whose estates covered half of a million acres; but there remained, active as ever, the self-interest of a poor widow from whose empty grasp was slipping a golden opportunity.

"It is too late," she asked herself, "an anything is done? And, no, no, no, you are up against it, as you say in America. Pull yourself together and see if you can't find your mistakes to your own advantage."

Cynthia, meanwhile, was enjoying herself. The play-rehearsal of the Wye offered a delightful contrast to the unbroken roads of Monmouthshire, and it may be added that her composition to render the proceed- ing more the less attractive because it was unaccompanied by the de- dicated in her consciousness, turned a double, but that was successfully stilled for the hour.

Indeed, her wits were trying to solve a minor puzzle. Her woman-

ere had seen and her quick brain was

marveling at certain details in Meden-

ham's costume. There are conditions

even in England, in which a fannel

suit is hard to obtain, and the man-

ner of their coming to Symon's Yat

seemed to preclude the buying of

ready-made garments, a solution

which would occur to an American

instantly. Yet here was that incom-

prehensible chauffeur clad in the cor-

rect regalia of the Thames Rowing

Club, though Cynthia, of course, did

not recognize the colors.

"How did you manage it?" she

asked, wide-eyed and smiling.

"I hunted through the hotels and

found that my own size was just

what is to be worn," he said.

"But—there are gaps."

"I thought they were rather well

in fact, he was the stouter of the two."

"Don't be stupid. The gaps are in

your story. Did you borrow or buy?"

"I borrowed. Luckily, he was a

second fellow, and there was no

trouble."

"Did you know him?"

"By name only."

"The Englishmen lend their clothes

to promiscuous strangers?"

"More, more; they give them

at times."

She was silent for a few seconds.

He had persuaded her that oars were

preferable to sails on such a still

night, especially as she was not

acquainted with the shallow, but he

had not explained that if he rowed

and she steered he would be able to

save his fill at her.

"What colors are those?" she de-

manded suddenly.

"I ought to have told you that I

happened to find a member of the club

to which I belong," he countered.

Then, before she could pin him down

to a definite statement, he tried to

carry the war into the enemy's cam-

pus.

"By the way, I hope I am not pe-

suming on the fact that you have con-

sented to make this little voyage with

Miss Vannehan, but may I ask how you

contrive to appear each evening in a

muslin frock? Those bodicels on

the ladies are strictly utilitarian, and

a more man would imagine that mus-

lin could not escape being crushed."

"It doesn't. I have made it out

for me before dinner. At Hereford

I shall receive a fresh one from Lon-

don, and send this back by post. But

fancy you noticing such a thing? Have

you any sisters?"

"Yes."

"How old is she?"

"Twenty-three."

"Dear me! A year older than me.

Oh, ought I to have said 'than I'?

"That always puzzles me."

"You have Milton on your side. He

wrote:

"Satan—than whom no higher sat."

Still, it is generally allowed that Mil-

ton wrote bad grammar there."

Cynthia was awed momentarily—

a quotation from "Paradise Lost" al-

He took advantage of the opening

thus presented, and was able to inter-

est her in stories of the campaign

without committing himself to details.

Nevertheless, a man who had served

in the headquarters staff during the

notorious second phase of the South

Africa war could hardly fail to ex-

hibit an intimate knowledge of that

history which is never written. Though

Cynthia had met many leaders of

thought and action, she had never be-

fore encountered one who had taken

part in a struggle of such personal in-

fluence as the Boer revolt. She was

not an English girl, eager only to hear

of derring-do in which her virtues

figure heroically, but a citizen of that wider world that refuses

to look at events exclusively through

British spectacles; therein lay the

germ of real peril to Medenham. He

had not only to narrate but to con-

vince. He was called on to answer

questions of policy and method that

few if any of the women in his own

circle would think of putting. Ob-

viously, this appeal to his intellect

weakened the self-imposed guard on

his lips. There was an excellent op-

portunity for the bait. Desdemona

loved Othello for the dangers he had

passed, and did with greedy ear de-

scribe his discourse, yet it may well be

conceded that an explanatory piquancy

would have been added to the Moor's

account.

Of most disastrous chances,

of mingling accidents by flood and field,

If the lady were not a maid of Ven-

ice but hailed from some kindred city

that refused to range all the virtues

on the side of the Mistress of the

Adriatic.

More than once it chanced that Me-

denham had to exercise his wits very

quickly to trip his tongue when on

the verge of some indiscretion that

would betray him. Perhaps he was

unduly cautious. Perhaps his listen-

er's heart had mastered her before the

time. Perhaps she would not have

woken up in a maze from a dream that

was not less a dream because she was

him sleeping even if some unwary in-

terference caused her to ask what man

er man this could be.

But that can never be known, since

Cynthia herself never knew. The one

sharp and clear fact that remained

in her mind as a memory of a sum-

mer's evening passed in a boat on a

river flowing through fairland, was

provided by a set of circumstances far

removed from tales of stormy pas-

sion and the like, and which she was

riding after Dr. Wet or the war and

of European politics as they flash

by, were close-crests of the two Dutch

republics.

Neither the one nor the other should

be blamed if they found a boat on the

river in the picturesque excitement of

eager automobile on roads that tempt-

ed to high speed. At any rate, they

gave no heed to the time until Cy-

nthia happened to glance at the hor-

izon and saw that the sun was setting

and that the sun was setting in a

She had the most complete confidence

in this man, whose head was braced

against her left thigh, and whose arm

was clasping her skirts closely round

her ankles.

"Which side do you mean to make

for?" she asked.

"I hardly know. You are higher up

than me. Perhaps you can decide best

as to the set of the current. The boat

seems to have been carried to the

right."

"I think the river shoals to the

left."

"Suppose we try the other way first.

The hotel is on that side."

"Anything you like."

He took a cautious step, then another.

The water was rising. Luckily the

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WEST PLANNING FOR FACTORIES

Industries Needed for the All-round Development of the Country—A Bright Official

S. Nicholson, Secretary-Treasurer of Toilett, Alta., states that he is proposed to establish an industrial bureau in Western Canada, whose main object will be to secure industries for Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta. The matter is to be brought to the attention of the Dominion Government, inasmuch as general opinion in the West favors making this bureau a branch of the Trade and Commerce Department. The new organization would assemble all available information as to the industrial needs and opportunities of western Canada, and keep it in active touch with all local industrial bureaus and boards of Trade.

It is also proposed that this bureau would be in communication with Western manufacturers, giving all possible assistance in the establishment of new or branch factories in the Western Provinces.

"This bureau," said Mr. Nicholson, "would give home manufacturers the first chance, but if they could not build the required factory, then we would consider a chance."

"For what industries in the West are there the greatest opportunities?" he was asked.

"The brick industry is at present the most attractive," he said. "Edmonton brought brick from Minnesota this summer. These cost the consumer (at Edmonton) \$3.50 per thousand for faced brick. There is first-class brick clay in Eastern Manitoba, Toilett, and many other western provinces."

Mr. Nicholson also referred to the opportunities in the West for the manufacture of glass and piping of all kinds. Flour and oat mills were needed. A closer supply of iron manufactures was needed. At present the dealer has to buy in large quantities. (Copies are numerous also for plants where many of the small parts of machinery could be made and assembled with larger parts, which might be shipped in. Tins and rope factories, and jute mills were also needed.

Regarding labor for factories, Mr. Nicholson has no fear, but would encourage it by the establishing of clothing or other factories where women and girls are employed. If the mechanic or laborer could obtain employment for his family as in the Eastern Canadian cities, he would be a rule sooner go West than remain in the East.

CAPITAL IN INDUSTRIES

Has Not Nearly Reached the Limit of its Productivity

Figures showing the relative productivity of capital employed in manufacturing in Canada and the United States make it very clear that Canadian industries are as yet only in the early stages of development. In 1906 the total capital employed in the United States in the manufacturing industry was estimated at \$12,333,334,229. The value of the total product of that year was \$12,000,149,159, that is, about 32 per cent in excess of capitalization. In the case of Canada the total capital invested in the manufacturing industry in 1906 was \$446,916,457, and the total value of the product \$481,652,272, or less than 8 per cent in excess of capitalization. In 1910 the total value of capital invested in the Canadian manufacturing industry was \$1,247,533,329, and the value of total product \$1,165,753,329, a total somewhat less than that of capitalization. This would seem to show that manufacturing capital produces less in Canada than in the United States. As an offset to this, however, it must be remembered that the industry is younger and less highly developed in Canada than in the United States, and that much of the capital that has been recently invested in it has not reached its full earning capacity. The figures for 1910 in Canada are particularly interesting as they show that the Dominion undertook even more development in the industrial field in the last ten years than in the previous years.

There seems no doubt that Canada has still quite a way to go before the value of her industries will be beyond the United States, and will be yielding the greater part of her production for capital investment.

What, of course, impresses the showing in the States is their specialization. In most concerns there all the time, while in Canada many factories have handled machinery which only needs to run half time to supply the demand in some particular articles.

P. Burns will Rebuild

Larger Plant Than Ever

P. Burns is authority for the statement that the destruction of the great parking plant at Calgary will only cause the firm to build a larger and better plant than before, and work will start as soon as possible on the reconstruction.

THE CITIZENS' BAND

To the Citizens of Red Deer:

In submitting to your attention the affairs of the Red Deer Citizens' Band for the year ending November 30th, 1912, as shown by the financial statement, herewith published, a few explanatory remarks may be appreciated.

The past year has proved itself to be the most successful in the history of the Band. The policy adopted of paying the members something for every concert or engagement was appreciated. While the amount was not large, sometimes, being one dollar per man per concert, it was sufficient to maintain the interest and more faithful attendances at practices was the result.

The band entered it a privilege and pleasure to play both evenings at the Hospital Stampede free of charge. This item of \$30.00 is included in our statement as part of our earnings and consequently as a donation to the hospital under expenditures.

In acknowledging the donations received from our friends, we are pleased to say that not one dollar was solicited. The more we receive in this way, the better will be our programs and concerts for every dollar thus received is used only for the purchase of music, instruments, etc. We extend our sincere thanks to those who kindly contributed to the band funds last year.

To the Town Council we are very grateful for the substantial grant of \$250. We further appreciate the interest which is being taken by the Commissioners and Council in the Red Deer Citizens' Band. We, in turn, have endeavored to live up to our obligations, and we trust this year we may continue to be fortunate in being able to retain the musicians we have and in getting others to lower our expenses.

In this connection, let me point out to the merchants and other employers of labor that we can never have a band here unless musicians are employed. We will thank the employers now in anticipation of their hearty support in this regard. The band is composed of gentlemen, and musicians, and we trust no member may continue as such who becomes intoxicated either on or off duty. We do not ask an employer to retain a man who proves unworthy of his position. The result of this is that the band is composed of good, steady men who, when they have a duty to perform, are at home or in some neighboring town or city, may be depended upon to do their best to reflect credit upon the town they represent as well as upon the organization itself.

We regret to announce the resignation of our Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. W. J. McLeod, who has not only proved a most faithful member of the band since its organization, but a most efficient and energetic secretary-treasurer for the past two years. Effort will be too busy to continue this work, but he assures the band that his interest will not diminish.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the citizens generally for their help in the past and to solicit their sympathy and support during the coming season.

Respectfully,
J. EDWARD WELTON,
Bandmaster.

W. C. T. U. COLUMN

(Contributed)

DOES LICENSE HELP A TOWN?

We sometimes hear people say that it does, though not as often as we use it.

If you live in a license town, just sit down and think it over for a few minutes and decide who it helps.

Probably it does help the saloon-keeper and the brewer, and it does help the liquor dealer to buy fine clothes, hand-made shoes, automobiles and things like that, but what about their victims, are they greatly helped in those directions? Probably it does help the courts to business, the jails to be crowded, the asylums and almshouses to inmates, but are these to lower the price of a town's prosperity?

Does it make property more valuable, or boost the business of the grocer or butcher, or sell more boots and shoes, or dry goods?

Does it keep the children in school, or make the homes happier?

Does it make better workmen for farm or shop or factory?

Where does it help, anyway?—Constitution Citizens.

Prof. Irving Fisher, of Yale University, is president of the committee of one hundred on national health appointed by the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

He declares that he has been studying the relation of intoxicants to public health for the last twelve years, and his conclusion is, "on the basis of statistics, as well as on the basis of physiology, that alcohol, so far as we can observe its effects, is an evil and no benefit. As soon as the effects manifest themselves, they are injurious and not beneficial."

When attending the international hygiene exhibition in Dresden last year, he found that Germany also was greatly exercised over the alcohol evil, and he noted the following significant fact: "I found," he said, "that the Kaiser was encouraging this anti-alcohol movement in Germany, that he had spoken against alcohol, had given it up absolutely in his own household, and had selected the university to which to send his sons on the basis largely of the fact that the university had less of the habit of beer drinking than any other university in Germany."

Financial Statement of Red Deer Citizens' Band for year ending November 30th, 1912.

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Nov. 30, 1911.....	\$ 29.85
Grant from Town of Red Deer.....	250.00
Earnings from engagements.....	637.95
Proceeds of Concerts.....	227.50
Proceeds of Band Benefit Concert.....	108.00
Proceeds of promenade concert.....	45.15
Refund from C.P.R. Ladies' Hospital Aid (Stampede).....	30.00
Donations.....	
T. A. Gaetz.....	3.00
A. W. G. Allan.....	3.00
Lee Maupin.....	2.00
G. H. Bawtinsmeier.....	3.00
L. F. Page.....	1.00
H. H. Gaetz.....	2.00
E. Michener.....	4.00
Wm. Piper.....	5.00
A. Rogers.....	10.00
J. E. Cunningham.....	5.00
H. B. Maltby.....	1.00
C. P. McLeod.....	5.00
Mrs. R. D. Dawe.....	10.00
S. R. Long.....	3.00
Total.....	\$1,304.35

EXPENDITURES

Express on instruments, music, etc.....	25.40
Lanterns.....	25.40
Shaw-Royce, 24 hand caps.....	51.55
Shaw-Royce and music.....	30.10
Whaley-Royce, repairs in horns.....	44.25
Music.....	30.00
21 music pouches, duty and postage.....	53.60
Paid men for engagements and town concerts.....	714.55
Printing and advertising.....	26.76
Refund of Orange Hall and rink.....	21.25
D. Bawtinsmeier, rent, etc.....	43.55
Livery and phone.....	16.45
Postage.....	3.10
S. Long for straps, donated.....	3.00
Castle Square Entertainers Expenses Band Benefit Concert.....	80.00
Books.....	17.50
Mrs. R. D. Dawe (Donated) R. R. fare, board, etc., on engagements.....	10.00
Donation to Ladies' Hospital Aid (Stampede).....	81.00
Miscellaneous.....	30.00
Total.....	\$1,341.65

Balance on hand Nov. 30th, 1912.....

BANK STATEMENT

Total deposits.....

Cheques issued.....

Cheque outstanding.....

Cheques paid by bank.....

By balance in bank Nov. 30, 1912.....

W. J. McLEOD, Secretary-Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT

Books and accounts audited and found correct as of November 30, 1912.

(Signed) S. E. PUTNAM, H. A. MALLORY, Auditors.

Red Deer, Alta., Jan. 7th, 1913.

The late Mr. Ketchum, well known as a speaker at Farmers' Institutes, said in an evening address: "If I had a son I would want him to start out in life with three things—a sound, healthy body, a good education and an empty pocketbook."

Most of us appreciate the value of the first two advantages, but a good many of us do not quite like the idea of the empty pocketbook.

If we venture to say that a full pocket-book has done more harm to young men than an empty one ever did, we are not far from the truth.

The most absurd lies about a politician are sometimes circulated in the heat of a political contest, and we suppose find some people foolish enough to believe them.

The worst case of this kind of which we have heard was during the recent election in the East Midlands, when it is declared that the story was in circulation that Mr. Rowell, although advocating the abolition of the bar, was himself a full-blooded drunkard who had to be helped to bed by his friends from time to time.

Of course all who knew Mr. Rowell would view the matter as nothing but a rather stupid joke, but it shows what men to face, especially when they attack the liquor trade.

The city of London, Ont., has adopted the Abolition Act, and now all boys between the ages of four and sixteen must attend some form of educational classes, either day or night school, or else satisfy the Board of Education that they are unfit, either mentally or physically, to comply with the new law.

The motive of the School Board is a good one, but it cannot be said that the idea of a lad of fifteen who is working nine or ten hours a day in a factory or in a school in the evening is very apt to be looked upon with favor by either the parents or the public.

If there could be some arrangement made by which the boys and girls might spend half the day at school and half at work it would probably be a better plan.

Fredericton, N. B., is under the strict Act, but last year the liquor money on the municipal elections, and a council was chosen, which was known, would not enforce the Act. The result has not been satisfactory, and drunkenness increased until finally the police became infected, and the scandal became so grave that the council was compelled to discharge the Chief and one of the policemen, and the axe may fall upon others. Evidently even a pro-liquor council cannot stand a whiskey-drinking police force.

Secret Meeting in A. & G. W. Case at Calgary

J. A. L. Waddell Meets Cabinet Ministers in Private Room of Hotel.

Calgary, Alta., Jan. 23.—The arrival in the city of J. A. L. Waddell, who was chief organizer of the Alberta and Great Waterways railway, and his supposed meeting of Hon. Duncan Marshall and Hon. Malcolm MacKinnon, two cabinet ministers who are here ostensibly in connection with the United Farmers' convention, in the latter's room at the Alberta hotel this morning, has given rise to the suggestion that there was something afoot in connection with the famous deal.

The suggestion is that the government contemplated any action in the matter apart from the decision recently handed down by the privy council, the treasurer said the provincial government would abide by the decision of the council, and he remarked that this was final as far as it went. He dismissed as ridiculous the suggestion that the government was contemplating any settlement of the case further than had been decided by the privy council.

The suggestion was made by a man who said that Mr. Waddell's somewhat sudden arrival in the city, coupled with the probable little tete a tete, and the members of the government, has in it something more than meets the eye.

Whatever it means, however, is a secret for the present. The apparent concealment may possibly have something to do with the recent declaration of Premier Sifton that before long this province will be gridlocked with railroads, and Mr. Waddell may have been called in to help frame some of the details incidental to these ambitious plans. The sequel will come out in due course, but for the moment the people can only speculate as to what this morning's meeting really does mean.

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The question of co-operative stores was laid over.

It was moved by J. Comer, and seconded by E. Pixley, that all returning Presidents of this Local Union be appointed Hon. Presidents, and this was carried unanimously.

A letter was received from the Lacombe Local Union, asking this Union to join in forming a District Association. The meeting did not think that they were in a position to take this up.

It was moved by E. Pixley that the rules of the Constitution be strictly adhered to by this Local Union, and that no member of it be permitted to receive any benefits or advantages until his dues be paid in full. Carried en bloc.

The Secretary-Treasurer read the financial statement for the past year, which showed a balance of \$25.53. This was adopted as satisfactory.

It was moved by J. F. Day, seconded by J. Comer, that the President and Vice-President and Secretary be re-elected for the ensuing year. This was carried en bloc.

The following gentlemen were elected Directors for the year 1913: J. Comer, W. Gumow, G. McPhee, Wm. Sim, J. F. Day and W. E. Frey.

The following were appointed delegates to attend the annual convention of the U.F.A., to be held at Calgary on January 21, 22 and 23, 1913: T. Walton, J. F. Day, W. R. Henderson and J. Comer.

On motion, the meeting then adjourned until Monday, January 27th, 1913, when all members are requested to attend to hear reports from delegates and other interesting matters to be considered.

F. J. WELLS, Secretary-Treasurer.

Big Boys Want Homes

The Department of Neglected Children, at the present time, have a number of boys ranging in age from thirteen to seventeen years, who are very anxious to secure work of some description. Farm hands will be given first consideration. Those desiring to secure work between these ages should communicate with the Superintendent of Neglected Children, Red Pioneer Building, Edmonton, and complete description of boys will be given.

Some ten or twelve of these lads are available at the present time, and should make capital boys for farmers and ranchers requiring help in their work.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF BOARD OF TRADE

Election of Officers and Review of the Work Done for Year

There was a good turnout at the annual meeting of the Board of Trade on Tuesday evening in the town hall, President Greene in the chair and Mrs. Markell secretary. The work of the past year was reviewed, the matters in hand looking to continued progress in 1913 were discussed; R. L. Gaetz, one of the oldest and most trusted business men of the town was chosen President, with a good Vice-President and Council. Commissioner McKeown outlined a Progress club and other forward movements, and the work of the year of this most important body of the town to a good start.

The officers elected for the year were: President, R. L. Gaetz. Vice-President, J. E. Cunningham. Secretary-Treasurer, A. H. McKeown. Council, W. E. Lord, G. W. Grizzle, R. G. Dawe, R. B. Welliver, W. J. Butterfield, S. N. Carscadden, Andrew Wylie, G. T. A. Gaetz, A. Carswell, Ex-officio, Dr. Clark, M.P., E. Michener, M.P.P., the Mayor, the Reeve of North Red Deer.

Notice of motion was given to allow of the selection by the Executive of an Honorary President.

In addition to the ten members for the Council proposed by the nominating committee, the members nominated nine more, so that the meeting had a good selection.

Mr. H. G. Stone made several suggestions in writing for the improvement of the work of the Board. These were that it was not consistent with the dignity of the Board of Trade that smoking be recognized at their meetings—Mr. Greene pointed out that there was no smoking that evening; that the work should not be placed in the different town organizations on the same men, but that new blood be brought in; that the Executive meetings should be open to all the members. As to the year's work, Commissioner McKeown had some doubts, owing to uncompleted business being often a drag, but he cordially approved of the other two.

There were many expressions of regret that Mr. H. Gaetz, who had been chosen by the Nominating Committee for President, was unable to accept the office owing to ill health. THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT—Mr. A. W. G. Allen, auditor, presented the financial statements for the year of revenue and expenditure, revenue accounts, assets and liabilities, accounts payable and inventory. The receipts for 11 months were \$7,532.78. The disbursements were \$6,767.97. The revenue for year to January 15, \$7,135.50, expenditure \$6,836.74. The liabilities, including amount due on interest, was \$1,039.19. Unsettled contributions were \$194.50, of which \$115.50 was considered good. Accounts payable \$431.91. Inventory on hand \$195.80. The receipts and disbursements from January 31, 1912, to January 15, 1913—

RECEIPTS
Balance of cash in hand and at bank Jan. 31st, 1912 \$ 60.33
Grant from Town " 2,009.00
Membership and contribution arrears 1911-1912 272.50
Membership fees and contributions 1912-1913 4,771.90
Sale of pamphlets " 23.75
Advertisements " 275.90
Sale of tickets for Sharnan banquet " 115.90
G. H. Best for refund on Furniture " 6.00
Total \$7,532.78

DISBURSEMENTS
Advertisements " \$1,367.69
Audit 1912 " 29.00
Associated Boards of Trade " 25.00
Entertainment visiting bodies " 295.70
Interest, discount and exchange " 21.50
Legal Fees " 2.00
Electric light " 13.00
Miscellaneous expenses " 67.80
Petty cash " 2.40
Postages " 204.50
Pamphlets, printing and stationery " 1,339.50
Rent " 120.00
Salaries " 2,499.00
Premium on Sec-Treas. bonds " 8.00
Surveys " 113.15
Telephone, rental, tolls and telegrams " 55.66
Travelling expenses, Commissioner and Delegation " 413.59
Holman & Gutch, 1911-12 liability " 39.00
Furniture " 29.23
Collection of grasses (Cart. Keast) " 25.00
Taxes on truckage lots " 31.50
Total \$6,976.79

Balance at bank Jan. 15, 1913 \$575.93
Red Deer, Jan. 29, 1913
I certify that I have audited the books of the Treasurer of the Board of Trade for the period January 1, 1912, to January 15, 1913, and that the above cash statement is correct.

A. W. G. ALLEN,
Public Auditor.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.
Mr. Greene, in his annual report, spoke of the great prosperity of Canada and Alberta in 1912 and went on to say that in the Province one of the greatest factors for progress is railway development and transportation facilities. For several years past railway building has been carried on in a very haphazard fashion, and in many places without continuity, system or order, until we have railways, parts and branches scattered throughout the Province, with not the other. Possible no place realizes much sympathy or relation with the same Government, during the year better than Red Deer, and the territory tributary thereto. If it were

possible to convert what has been said and written during the past three years concerning railway development in and about Red Deer, into capital and labor, and the same applied in railway construction, we should have lines of railway tributary to Red Deer which would be served by the most prosperous City of Alberta, all equipped and fully paid for without Government subsidy or not one mile of railway operating on guarantee. As matters stand we have and out of Red Deer more than we had twenty years ago. We have in the town the essentials which at small outlay and in a very short time can give us many miles of railway east and west, north and south, traversing the choicest real agricultural lands and placing us in close touch of many new and rising towns and villages and they with us. Within the past few days two members of the Council have had the opportunity of interviewing the heads of the two railway systems operating in Red Deer, and have been assured the railway development here, which has been separated and divided, can be given a complete and unified will in a very short time be connected up into system. This when so arranged will give us direct connection with the Saskatchewan and the River over two railways, namely over the A.C.R. and C.N.R. We can not easily estimate the advantages which will arise out of this, but the actual demonstrations have been worked out from the immense coal fields in Brazeau and Big Horn basins. To the East we may expect in a short time to be connected up with the main line of the C.P.R. from Lacombe, while all that remains to be done is to give us a connecting line over the C.N.R. system is the bridge over the Red Deer River and connection with the Stokker Brazeau line.

While the great work of the railways may be directed to perfecting the mountain grades during 1913, there is every reason to believe the conditions of the West together with the tremendous possibilities of growth and development in central and Northern Alberta in all lines will be pushed the A.C.R. through a territory west of Red Deer at a much earlier date than is now anticipated. The revenue and expenditure of the C.N.R. system is the bridge over the Red Deer River and connection with the Stokker Brazeau line.

The work of the Board for the year 1912 has been heavier than any year and has necessitated more care and watchfulness, and through the efforts and direction of the Board Red Deer has received more favorable publicity in the industrial and industrial fields for the amount expended than any other place in the West owing to the valuable plans of our former Commissioner, Mr. Davidson, the most notable feature of which was the one to our member, Mr. C. A. Dancy, Sharnan for what he achieved with his celebrated Jersey Cow "Roadside". This piece of publicity has done more to show to the world the advantages of dairying in Alberta than any other factor which has come under observation. What has been done with Jersey cattle can, I am persuaded, be repeated with other dairy breeds by the same application and study.

Town development in 1912 is far in excess of what most of us believe it to be. A careful investigation on the part of the Board of Trade, and the improvements in the Town, we have now a splendid start in what promises to be a leading Agricultural Society of the Province, one of the best barometers of rural progress and development. This work we cannot afford to neglect, or overlook in the least, for it is a matter of such importance and development that we are the great law of average says that true city growth can not outstrip its own industry.

We have been particularly fortunate in our own trade and industry, which has been steady and onward in all lines and in the opening, not a few new ones with comparatively few reverses, or at least none of a serious nature. The great metal and industrial fields are now looking upon us as a place to which new and already firms are prospecting, others securing or have secured premises. But a short time ago we were the starting of a nursery plant, which will, with the capital and experienced men behind it, ought to be very long one of the best industries of the West. Others of equal importance are in the process of formation. Two new industries opened in November. The Lacombe Milk Co., of Alberta Limited, promises to be one of the best aids to dairying ever opened in the West, and is destined to revolutionize the dairy industry of the Province and the cities and towns of Alberta and British Columbia in a manner not hitherto dreamed of, for by the use of fresh milk, without any preservative or drug whatever can be kept in a pure fresh state for an indefinite period.

It may be well to note that in our annual meeting the Federal Trade Office here greatly assists the Government in establishing a Customs Office and expedites such matters in a greater measure than heretofore. The formation is now to hand that the same Government, during the year commenced active building operations of a post office building, which will be in keeping with our growth and development, at least and providing for the future suitably in advance so that by the time it is completed it will serve us for some time to come.

The Customs office necessitated the Provincial Government moving out of the Dominion Building then used for the purpose. The building is now used is not adequate for such purposes and so important a matter there ought to be strong representation of the urgent necessity of the Government of the Province to have provided at an early date. In this connection, a move should be made to obtain the best advice in modern city planning so that system would prevail in the construction and location of our federal, provincial and municipal public buildings.

During the latter part of the year a largely signed petition was presented to the Government, requesting the necessity of decentralization of the Land Titles Offices and the establishment of a number throughout the Province, and well respected. In this connection I am pleased to report that we have been complimented by the Minister of Public Works in that, while we made out a good case we did not seek to embarrass the Government as is sometimes usually done in pointing out where at least one or two offices must be located. From such information as I am in possession of, I am very much inclined to believe the views expressed in our petition will be adopted in the near future, and possibly we will be benefited by the change.

The present session of the presence of the Bank of Montreal in Red Deer as being one of the significant events of 1912. He urged upon the members of the Board the importance of their attitude towards themselves, not as outsiders. He regretted that he had not had more time to devote to the subject, which was one of the most important of his own profession. He returned thanks for the confidence reposed in him, and bespoke for the future the cooperation and sympathy of all the members.

INDUSTRIAL PLAN.
Mr. John McLennan, with the Red Deer Holdings, spoke of the industrial situation as affecting Red Deer. His company, he said, were prepared to put up 50 per cent of the capital required in any new industry in order to develop the town. He did not believe in cash hoarding, but he believed it would pay the Town to provide free power for industries making products for export out of Red Deer on the basis of one horse power for every man employed. If they did not, he said, it would cost \$45,000 a year for a term of years to such an industry. By municipal contribution, in hundreds of people who were not now paying a cent towards the increase in values of property in which they lived with others who were spending their own money for development, would contribute to the general well-being of the Province and the industries, every citizen's property would be benefited, the assessment would be greatly increased, the population would be attracted to the city. He would make certain stipulations as to employees residing in the city, etc. He commended the plan to the consideration of the Board.

THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT.
Mr. R. L. Gaetz, the President, on being called on for a few words, spoke of his long and pleasant association with Board affairs. He pointed out the substantial basis of the town's development, and believed that in the conduct of their affairs the Board had shown the spirit, He besought their sympathy and help in the work of the year, especially following the splendid services given by Mr. Greene.

Among those present were: Messrs. Tallman, Page, Lord, McLennan, R. L. Gaetz, S. V. Day, Murray, F. J. Galloway, A. W. G. Allen, McKeown, Dawe, K. M. Byers, Geo. W. Smith, Frank Vamberger, Boyce, H. G. Strick, E. M. Wilson, J. Malcolm, Cooke, Piddock, T. A. Gaetz, Kent, H. J. Smith, J. R. R. Thomas, Woodcock, F. H. Wallace, Bradford, Dale, Best, Hamner.

The Board adjourned at 11 o'clock. **COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.**
The following is a resume of the report of the Commissioner, Secretary of the Board of Trade, at the annual meeting of the Board on Tuesday night. In accordance with the custom he submitted the following report as to attendance, etc.

The Board had held, during the year, four general meetings, which were very well attended, and they had held 23 Council meetings and numerous committee meetings, which were also attended satisfactorily. The satisfactory attendance showed that the officers were faithful in the discharge of the duties entrusted to them. It was the opinion of the members of the Council that even greater interest would be taken in the Board of Trade work if an open meeting were held once a month and a Council meeting held at least once a week.

Mr. McKeown reported that Red Deer had had a very prosperous year. The building permits were much in excess of last year. For 1912 the total was \$38,000, and for 1911 \$27,790, an increase of \$10,210. The assessment for 1912 was \$3,061,235, an increase of \$2,915,235 for 1911, an increase of \$715,000. The post office returns showed an increase. The money orders for 1912 were \$123,410, an increase of \$18,400.35 over 1911, which was \$105,010.00. The stamps for 1912 to date \$20,102.71, nearly double that of the previous year, 1911 being \$11,032.67.

Regarding office work there had been 275 letters sent out, and 87 received. There had been 1,000 calls in the office, and over 120 farmers had been supplied here. The district school town had received over 13,000 letters of free advertising, not taking into consideration the thousands of it as received through the local business. The owner of "Rosalia of Old Broom" These articles appeared not

only in the local papers, but also in as many as 23 outside papers, a number of them English papers, and many of them in the United States.

Mr. McKeown stated that he thought that the progress and business prosperity of Red Deer appeared to go hand in hand, as a large increase in the volume of business is reported, and collections are satisfactory, and every line of business seems to have prospered to the latest expectations of those interested therein. Real estate was increasing in value and he felt that it was justly so, and they had no hesitation in considering that the value of real estate was in no ways indicated. While the merchants had anticipated and prepared for a very large increase of business, he might say that owing to the beautiful weather we have had that business in furs and heavy lines were perhaps not as great as was expected. However, the reports from all quarters show very satisfactory increases above last year.

In speaking of industries, Mr. McKeown stated that he thought the success of the community was in the industries, and the industries had to be the standard of the success which they will be to themselves, as well as the community. The manufacturing industry which would flourish in this city will be, for instance, furniture manufacturing. One reason why a furniture factory would be successful was the fact that they had the very choicest of lumber, which was easily accessible, and almost in unlimited quantities. He said that he did not know that there was any place in Alberta, or in this West

ern country, better adapted for furniture manufacturing than Red Deer, from its geographical position as a railway centre, and from the material which it had close by.

They could also take care of the fully of a cold storage. As being the centre of the most successful farming district, the necessary stock to support a cold storage was within easy reach. Also the markets were so convenient that they had no hesitation in saying that a cold storage ought to be a success.

Boots and shoes would be successful for the same reason. Tanning would be successful, in a thing such as that. They must not underestimate the value of the industries which they had today which had grown up around them unconsciously to themselves, but not so to the stranger entering their gates, as they saw more readily the splendid foundations for industrial propositions than they themselves appreciated.

Mr. McKeown spoke at some length regarding the lighting up of the Park near the C.P.R. station, and pointed out the advantage to be gained by having this work done at once. The Midway City should be illuminated, as it is something that would cost very little and still be something that would always rest in the mind of a stranger just passing through the city.

The Secretary also took up the questions of hotel accommodation, the organizing of a Progress club, the work of the Agricultural Society, Home-Remedial Association, etc., some length, and was sorry time did not permit him going more into detail on these and other subjects.

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S.D.E. Officers Installed

By C. P. Mellor, District Deputy Supreme President

The installation of the officers of the Sons of England Benefit Society took place on Wednesday night last before a very good attendance of members. Further interest had been added to the occasion by the fact that the installing officer was Bro. C. P. Mellor, of Piteau, who had recently been appointed to the position of District Deputy Supreme President for the Red Deer District. Bro. Mellor was one of the charter members of Lodge Red Deer, and its first President, and was a hard working and popular member in the Lodge. President Bro. Hadley opened the Lodge, and proceeded with the ordinary business. When nearing the Order of Installation, Bro. Mellor entered the Lodge and was received with all the official honors due his position. The President here turned over the gavel to the District Deputy, who proceeded to install the officers. At the conclusion of the installation, President Bro. Hadley thanked the members sincerely for the honor they had bestowed upon him in electing him as President for a second term. He thanked the officers for their support in the past and asked for their assistance in the future. He laid stress upon their work during last year, and particularly the hard work done by the Financial Secretary, Bro. A. G. Ayres, who, he was glad to say, would still be able to give the Lodge the benefit of his services in his new capacity as Treasurer. In conclusion he called upon the Lodge to give Bro. Mellor an unofficial welcome, which was done most heartily. Bro. Mellor, in closing, thanked the Lodge for its reception, first of all complimented the members on their choice of officers, and said that he knew them personally, and that he

thought they would be hard to beat. He also thought that Lodge Red Deer could hold their own with any lodge in the country. He then proceeded to give the members a talk on their duties towards the Lodge, particularly in regard to the beneficiary part of it, and advised them to take the matter up for the sake of those depending on them. He spoke earnestly and eloquently, and there is no doubt that his words will bear fruit, and that the members and the Society will benefit generally from his advice. Bro. A. G. Ayres, the retiring secretary, then gave a resume of the Lodge from its inception. It was given briefly with a fair amount of humor which tickled the members, but also showed that there was not much in connection with the welfare of the Lodge that he was not acquainted with. Another talk to the members was then given by the Chairman of the Lodge, Bro. C. W. G. Moore. He spoke earnestly as to our duties and assistance to the lodge, to our citizenship and matters generally. He was earnest as to touch the hearts of all present. It is good to have such men as the Rev. Moore connected with a Benefit Society, particularly as its Chairman. A concert programme, that had been arranged by Bro. Halstead and other members of the entertainment committee, was then carried out, each of the artists being given a splendid reception and a unanimous encore. Piano solo—Bro. Johnson. Songs—Bro. Halstead. Recitations—Bro. Huskins. Songs—Bro. French. Readings, humorous—Bro. Clarke. Songs—Bro. Williams. Songs—Bro. Page. Bro. Mellor, an unofficial welcome, which was done most heartily. Bro. Mellor, in closing, thanked the Lodge for its reception, first of all complimented the members on their choice of officers, and said that he knew them personally, and that he

Local and General

Howard watches pass railroad inspection.

Arrow collars in quarter sizes at Brown & Fulton's.

L. M. Robertson, of Jas. Findlay Drug Co., was in town for the week end.

Cas. Cox, of Alcock, Laidmont and Westwood, was a visitor in town over Sunday.

Mrs. Quigg will not receive until first Tuesday and following Wednesday in March.

Fred Losse has arrived safely back to Red Deer after a most enjoyable visit with friends in the States.

S. O. E. social and dance on Friday. Members get their tickets from L. Page, J. Halstead or W. H. Hadley.

M. Vineberg and wife, of Montreal, Quebec, are enjoying a visit with Mr. Vineberg's brother, Harry Vineberg.

Red Deer has an excellent Institute and holds meetings the first Saturday in the month in the school room of the Methodist Church.

Fred Anquetil, of Burt Lake, is in town. He is going in sheep farming and is expecting three hundred head from Carstairs.

Mrs. Gordon B. McLean will receive on Thursday, January 30th, from four to six and afterwards on the first Thursday of every month.

Brown & Fulton's bonspiel sweat-coats are the talk of the town.

The Sylvan Lake opera house will be in full swing on the evening of Valentine's Day with a fancy dress ball. Don't miss it or you will be sorry.

Children's Bible stories at 25 cts., paper books at 50 cts., new Mother Goose, linen toy books, and Chatter-box at John McVicar's bookstore. Watch our locals.

Rev. J. W. Aikens, Associate Secretary of Temperance and Moral Reform for the Methodist Church of Canada, will preach at the Methodist Church next Sunday.

At the Men's Brotherhood, at the Methodist Church, Rev. J. W. Aikens of Toronto will be the speaker next Sunday. Meeting begins at 3.45. All men cordially invited.

Members of Court Red Deer, Canadian Order of Foresters - Watch for date of annual smoker now being arranged. The date of this good time to be announced shortly.

In the list of donations to the item of a nice arm chair and a bed Memorial Hospital for December an spread, additions to the Jennie McLeod ward by P. G. Fayer, were omitted in the list.

See our \$1.50 hat window.—Brown & Fulton.

Great interest was shown in the election of a Councilor for Local Improvement District in Division 2, of Blackfords, and after a warm contest, J. M. Williams was declared elected, the candidates being J. Williams, 59 votes; J. Barron, 24 votes.

A. Clutterbuck, clerk of North Red Deer, received word a few days ago of the death of his aged father, Rev. I. Clutterbuck, of Malvern, England. The reverend gentlemen was only ill a few minutes. Mr. Clutterbuck has not seen his parents since 1898.

J. J. H. Menzies, manager of the Northern Crown Bank, Regina, was in town yesterday attending a meeting of the Great West Lumber Company, and incidentally looking up old friends. He reported Mrs. Menzies and Charles Larke Menzies, his bouncing boy, in the best of health.

Big discounts on winter mitts and gloves at Brown & Fulton's.

Spring announcement: Mr. J. Abraham, the ladies' tailor, has received the spring fashions and is cordially inviting the ladies to call and choose their Easter styles for suits, coats and tailor made dresses. Fit and workmanship guaranteed. Courteous attention extended to all. Store: Over Vineberg's Store, Ross St.

The regular monthly meeting of the Red Deer branch of the Women's Institute will be held in the Sunday School room of the Methodist Church on Saturday, February 1st, at 3 o'clock. A splendid programme has been prepared, and it is hoped all interested in this work will remember the meeting and be present if possible.

While many women's clubs are formed purely for pleasure, and have a tendency to take women out of their homes, the object of the Institute is to help a woman as to make her work at home more effective. It is non-sectarian, and the meetings are free to all women who feel they are not too old to learn, or too fossilized to take in new ideas.

At the annual vestry meeting of St. George's Church, Penhold, a short time ago, John Hives was elected Minister's Warden and E. Carswell People's Warden. The sidesmen elected were J. Greening, George Quinton and Jas. Carswell. On motion, ten dollars was voted to the Parish Hall, Red Deer. E. Carswell was elected delegate to the Synod.

P. W. Gaetz and G. W. Brown have purchased the business of the Alberta Garage Co., owned by Harvey and W. Bawinheimer, and will take possession of the premises in the spring. Bawinheimer, Bro. W. will build a new garage east of the present building, and will still hold the agency for the Ford cars and will sell the new premises The Post Garage Co.

J. LaFrance, of Calgary, was in town over Sunday.

Exceptional bargains in winter footwear at Brown & Fulton's.

Lots of repairs at Hadley & Webb's music store, but still room for more.

Councilor G. H. Murrin has sold his handsome new residence on Sixth Street North to Ex-mayor Welliver.

Don't forget the box social and entertainment at the Orange Hall on Friday, January 31st. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Chadsey, who has been very poorly for some time, was ordered to the coast by her physician last week. Mr. Chadsey accompanied her.

The statutory meeting of the School Board, F. S. Simpson was re-elected chairman for this year and M. A. Munro secretary-treasurer.

A. F. McLaren, President of the Laurentia Milk Co., of Alberta, was in Red Deer last week. The company has recently shipped four carloads of milk to the cities of Alberta.

We understand that Charlie McBride, the driver of the express delivery wagon, has fallen here to a sum of money in the neighborhood of \$15,000 through the death of a relative.

H. H. Gaetz, who was taken to the Memorial Hospital on Monday, very ill, was worse yesterday morning, and it was rumored that he was sinking fast, but yesterday afternoon we are pleased to report that he was much improved.

One-third of all heavy working shirts this week at Brown & Fulton's.

At her public recital of her kindergarten pupils, last Friday past, Miss Florence Beers thoroughly satisfied those of her patrons, who were fortunate enough to be present, that their children were really obtaining a knowledge of the rudiments of music, and that they were learning it in a very easy and interesting manner. They are certainly learning to read music and to write it, too.

The London, England, college of music have decided to form a centre for examinations at Red Deer, and have appointed Madame Isabel Quigg as Local Secretary. The examinations will be held twice yearly, and teachers and candidates for examination are requested to communicate with the local secretary, who will at once forward them Syllabus and all information respecting the various examinations.

BIRTH. In Red Deer, on Jan. 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Perry, a son.

Mission of Evangelism. A Mission of Evangelism is being held all this week in the Presbyterian Church, and so far the meetings have been fairly well attended. Rev. W. J. Craig of Ottawa, Ont., is the leading spirit in the services, and he should be heard by all. Mr. R. A. Jennings, of Pittsburgh, Pa., a singer of note, assists Mr. Craig in the services. A keen interest is being taken in the Mission, and it will result, no doubt, in much good. All are invited.

Women's Institutes. Because many are asking what the Institute is, and what part it fills in community life, a word now and again may not be amiss. The Institute, as carried on in the various provinces, is under the direction of and receives support from the Department of Agriculture of the local house of its own province. It is practically a woman's club, the object of which is social service. The method adopted is largely educational and the hope is that, by a study of home conditions, more interest may be taken in home improvements, and the better home conditions may be created and the standard of life raised.

Police Court. John Davis was brought up before Justice Wallace on Monday morning charged with creating a disturbance at the Great West Hotel on Thursday night of last week. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 and costs.

E. Bowes, who had previously laid a charge of indecent assault against Davis, but who did not appear in support of the charge, had to pay \$2.25 costs. It is understood that Chief Bell is proceeding further in this matter, owing to reports that have been circulated around town.

Auto Trip to Rocky Mountain House. S. L. Cunningham, Hon. Secretary Treasurer, informs us that at a meeting of the Red Deer Auto Club held on January 27th, it was decided to hold a club run to Rocky Mountain House, next Saturday, February 1st. The cars will leave at 10 a.m. from the hotel at Sylvan Lake, and then proceed to the Mountain House, leaving for home Sunday morning. A repair car will accompany the trip. A meeting of all those interested will be held on Thursday morning at 10.30 in Mr. Welliver's office to make final arrangements; it is necessary to know how many propose going in order to secure hotel accommodation.

Band Officers for 1913

President—E. Michener, M.P.P. Representative on Council—W. J. Botterill.

Band Master—J. E. Walton. Asst. Band Master—Chas. Tyrell. Librarian—Thos. Lloyd. Sec.—Treas.—H. Mallory.

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WANTED. Two apprentices to learn dressmaking. At once. Apply to Miss MacKinnon, W. E. Lord Co. Jan 29, 1v.

A special meeting of the Penhold U. P. A. will be held on Sunday, February 1st, at 2.30, to consider ordering a car of coal, and to discuss the holding of a U.P.A. entertainment. All interested persons please be present.

HORSES FOR SALE. Some fine young geldings and fillies for sale, broken and unbroken; also some half-bred Hackney drivers, well broken, not afraid of autos, plenty of go in them, and will be sold reasonable. Apply to J. J. RICHARDS & SONS. Red Deer, Jan. 29, 1913.

LOTS FOR SALE. Here is a chance to make some money. Lots 25 to 28, inclusive, Block J, Parkway Place; Lots 3 to 7, inclusive, Block I, subdivision Lot 1, Fairview (Red Deer). \$325 each, terms one-third cash.—STANLEY J. WILSON, 118 Hastings St. West, Vancouver, B.C. Jan 29, 3w1.

NURSES OF ALBERTA. The graduate nurses of Alberta have formed a Provincial Association. Any nurse wishing to join may do so by sending her name, accompanied by diploma, or affidavit of same, to Miss E. M. Rutherford, a Recording Secretary, 934, 15th Ave. W., Calgary, Alta.

NOTICE. Etotie is hereby given that a meeting of the Council of L.I.D. 339 will be held in the Edwell school house, on Saturday, February 8th, beginning at 1 p.m. sharp. The business of the meeting will be striking the rate for the year and altering the taxes for road improvement. All ratepayers are instructed to attend. By order of the Council. W. P. CODE, Sec.-Treas. Jan. 29, 2w.

NOTICE. Applications will be received by the undersigned till noon on Monday, 3rd February, for the position of Clerk for the Village of North Red Deer. Applicants will please state experience, salary expected, and send copy of references, if any. S. McLEWRAITH, Chairman, P. O. Box 173. Jan. 29, 1w.

In the Supreme Court of Alberta, in the District of West-askivlin. Between: Associated Mortgage Investors Plaintiffs. William Archie Stanley and J. I. Case Threshing Machine Company. Defendants.

Before the Honorable Mr. Justice Stuart in Chambers, Friday, the 24th day of January, A.D. 1913. Upon the application of the Plaintiffs and upon hearing read the Writ of Summons and Statement of Claim herein and the Affidavits of Henry D. Mann and Francis S. Simpson and upon hearing counsel for the Plaintiffs, IT IS ORDERED:

(1) That service upon the Defendant William Archie Stanley of the Writ of Summons and Statement of Claim in this action by publishing forthwith in this Order together with the notice thereon endorsed once a week for four consecutive weeks in a public newspaper published in Red Deer in the Province of Alberta and by sending forthwith a copy of the Writ of Summons and Statement of Claim in this action, together with a copy of this Order by post in a prepaid registered letter addressed to the Defendant at Gaetz Valley Post Office, Alberta, and at General Delivery, Minneapolis, Minnesota, U.S.A., and by posting forthwith a copy of the Writ of Summons, Statement of Claim and of this Order in the Court House in Town of Red Deer in the province of Alberta, be good and sufficient service of the writ of Summons herein upon the said Defendant, William Archie Stanley.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Defendant William Archie Stanley do enter an appearance and file his Statement of Defence to the said Writ of Summons on or before the 15th day of March, A.D. 1913. AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the costs of and incidental to this Order be costs in the cause. CHAS. A. STUART, J.S.C.

NOTICE. The Plaintiffs' claim is on a mortgage dated the 10th day of June, A.D. 1910, made by the Defendant William Archie Stanley to the Plaintiffs and the Plaintiffs claim there is now due and payable on said mortgage for principal the sum of \$550.00 and for interest \$16.50 and the Plaintiffs claim that the said mortgage may be enforced by sale or foreclosure. If you desire to be heard, you must enter an appearance with the Deputy Clerk of the Supreme Court at West-askivlin on or before 15th March, 1913.

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